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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant respectfully brings to the attention of the Examiner the citations listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and respectfully requests that the listed citations be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application.

Copies of each of the citations are provided herewith. A copy of the International Search Report from PCT/AT00/00216 is also enclosed.

Foreign language document WO 96/27638 is discussed in the specification at page 4, lines 3-6 and is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 5,895,795. Foreign language document WO 96/27035 is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 5,766,530. Foreign language document AT 002207 is discussed in the specification at page 3, lines 15-27. Foreign language document Von Dr. F. Hund, "Mitschphasenpigmente mit Rutilstruktur," Angew. Chemie 74:23-27 (1962) is discussed in the specification at page 5, lines 22-27. Foreign language document Dr. H. Endriβ, "Aktuelle anorganische Bunt-Pigmente"

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pp. 17-26, 94-113, 139 (Curt R. Vincentz Verlag, Hanover 1997) is discussed in the specification at page 5, lines 7-14.

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